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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Examining Group. 2613

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In re application of : T. TAKAHASHI

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- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.
- \_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

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